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Republican State Convention.

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The attendance at the Convention yesterday was the largest ever known in the State at a nominating Convention, and if any

of the success can be drawn from its spirit, zeal, and numbers, the election next fall will be a success that will reach a cheering hand not only to the disinterested and unselfish of our State government, but the corruption and slave subservience of the National Government. Such a body of people was never before congregated to begin the work of a campaign. Unlike the drilled and prepared assembly of last month, there was no pre-arranged scheme to carry out, and consequently no guarded movements or careful management. It was a free, open, spontaneous action of the people, untrammelled by any artificiality, and conducted to some extent by the want of discipline which made the Democratic factions follow so implicitly the line of march for them, but uncontrolled by intrigue and management, and devoted to no man and no man's petty schemes. There was no occasion for the watching and suspicion that marked the Democratic Convention, and held it so closely to parliamentary law, for there was nobody to cheat or to be cheated. It was just the kind of meeting that men with no personal aims, and no subservience to anything but the interests of the State and the cause of freedom, would make. We regard it as the best promise of success that could have been given, in its very want of that regularity, as well as the want of that personal bitterness and seeking for petty advantages, that marked the other gathering. The Democrats were forced into careful proceedings by their distrust of each other. Our meeting had no such motive, and acted as men who had no hidden aim, and knew that honest men were to carry it out. This contrast struck everybody who saw the two meetings, as we did, and on reflecting upon it can find in the confidence and indifference to mere technical rules of the one, a deeper import of the distrust and formality of the other. The feeling that brought here such an immense crowd, through such disadvantages, and carried them through the proceedings with such confidence in the fairness of each other, will create a stronger hope in the heart of every Republican and opponent of the Democracy in the State.

At 10 o'clock Metropolitan Hall was filled full. Every seat, aisle and vacant space was crowded, and still more were outside of the hall than in it. It soon became evident that the hall was utterly inadequate to contain the delegates, let alone the spectators. But it was concluded that the best course would probably be to organize in the hall, and it was necessary to adjourn to some other place to find sufficient room, it could then be done with less likelihood of confusion.

At the hour which had been fixed for the meeting, (10 o'clock), Mr. Evans of Hamilton rose in the body of the hall and proposed that Hon. Pleasant A. Hackleman of Rush be elected temporary Chairman of the Convention, and it was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman came forward and took his seat, amid loud cheering. Some one called for a speech, but the Chairman said it was no time to talk till business was done.

A gentleman, whose name we did not catch, stated that it was impossible for all, or even half, the delegates in attendance to get into the hall, and he moved that the Convention adjourn to the State House yard.

Mr. Heilicher of Marion opposed the motion, saying that it was imitating the example of 1856, when we got best, and he was opposed to being beaten. (Laughter.) Mr. Hudson of Vigo, thought it would be best to complete the organization before adjourning to another place, and made a motion to that effect, as an amendment to the first motion, which was adopted.

Mr. Noel, of Hancock, moved to lay the amended motion on the table, which was lost. The motion was then carried.

It was then moved that M. C. Garber, of Jefferson, act as temporary Secretary, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore, of Shelby, moved that Judge Hackleman be declared the permanent President of the Convention. Mr. Secretary Garber put the question, and it was carried unanimously.

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